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Official Vote of Illinois.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY OVER ALL.

Douglas' Minority 9,116.

IMMENSE REPUBLICAN GAIN ON THE FREMONT VOTE.

We give in another column the official vote of the State. Reference to it will show, taking the vote on Congressmen as a test, that the Republican majority over both wings of the Democracy—the bolters and the Nationals—is ninety seven; that the majority of Miller (Rep.) for State Treasurer, over Fondey, (Doug.) is four thousand and twenty-five; and one hundred and sixteen votes. The Buchanan vote is barely 5,091!

Despite the unfair apportionment by which Mr. Douglas has secured both branches of the Legislature, the Republicans of Illinois have abundant reason to be satisfied with the result of the great contest through which they have just passed. Taking Fremont's vote as a standard of comparison, (and that is a fair test) we have gained nearly THIRTY THOUSAND since 1856. The entire vote of the State is 252,722, against 238,981 two years ago.

The Douglas Celebration.

We give in another column a full account of the manner in which Mr. Douglas, last evening, celebrated his recent victory over a majority of the freemen of Illinois, with a verbatim report of hisspeech on the occasion. The latter is short and guarded, steering wide of the various questions on which the public are most desirous to know the opinions of Mr. Douglas. We shall have something to say of this speech hereafter. For the present we dismiss it with the single remark, that of all the public men of the day, Mr. Douglas alone possesses the hardihood and effrontery to declare that his success, achieved by means of an unfair apportionment, in opposition to the wishes of a majority of the people of the State, is a triumph of "the great principle of Popular Sovereignty."

Counties Redeemed—None Lost.

At the late election the Republicans retained every county that went for Fremont or Bissell in 1856. They lost not one which they carried at the Presidential election, and they have redeemed from the Democracy seven counties which went for Buchanan two years ago, viz: De Witt, Logan, Cass, Edgar, Clay, Edwards and Hancock, of which vote against Gov. Bissell, except Edwards. Peoria can almost be added to the column of the redeemed counties. Is there any cause for discouragement or despondency in these facts?

Great Republican Increase.

At the last Congressional election the Republicans cast—

For Fremont	96,190 votes.
At the late election for Miller	105,828
Republican increase in two years	29,637

Has the day been fair the Republican vote would have been at least ten thousand larger.

ILLINOIS ELECTION—OFFICIAL.

The following table gives the official result of the late election on State Treasurer and Members of Congress:

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

	Miller, Rep.	Fondey, Dem.	Do'rty, Whig	Farn'h, Dem.	Dyer, Black'n
2 war	1150	72	2	1	1
Carroll	1116	275	28	1127	250
Du Page	2106	1625	97	2092	1609
Henry	1911	1	1	1	1
Kane	3127	1199	73	3121	1141
Kendall	1	1	1	1	1
Lake	1545	1	1	1	1
Mercer	1	1	1	1	1
Ogle	1	1	1	1	1
Rock Island	1545	1	1	1	1
Whiteside	1	1	1	1	1
	21627	12602	626	21708	11919

Farnsworth's majority 8,625.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

	Miller, Rep.	Fondey, Dem.	Do'rty, Lovej'y, Am.	Gr.
Bureau	1271	623	253	237
Cook	8715	5	1	1
Iroquois	1465	701	253	1
Kankakee	1	1	1	1
Kendall	1517	743	89	1
Knox	1	1	1	1
Lasalle	1491	1	1	1
Livingston	1	1	1	1
Marshall	1	1	1	1
Peoria	1	1	1	1
Putnam	1	1	1	1
Stark	1	1	1	1
Vermilion	1108	1122	1	1
Will	1	1	1	1
	22,855	14,821	1,379	23,428

Lovejoy's majority, 7,443.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

	Miller, Rep.	Fondey, Dem.	Do'rty, Rep.	Kee'n, Dem.	Dav'n, Rep.	Gale
Fulton	1	1	1	1	1	1
Henry	1	1	1	1	1	1
Knox	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mercer	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rock Island	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stark	1	1	1	1	1	1
Warren	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whiteside	1	1	1	1	1	1
	19,499	16,900	246	19,337	16,838	555

Kellogg's majority, 2,711.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

	Miller, Rep.	Fondey, Dem.	Do'rty, Gr'w.	Morris, Dem.	Day's, Lab.
Adams	2977	3439	76	3004	4260
Brown	1	1	1	1	1
Cass	1	1	1	1	1
Hancock	1	1	1	1	1
Mason	1	1	1	1	1
Menard	1	1	1	1	1
Pike	1	1	1	1	1
Schuyler	1	1	1	1	1
Scott	1	1	1	1	1
Warren	1	1	1	1	1
	23,000	13,169	319	3427	11,468

Morris' majority, 1,261.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

	Miller, Rep.	Fondey, Dem.	Do'rty, Rep.	Mc'Cl'n, Dem.	Mc'Cl'n, Rep.
Coles	1	1	1	1	1
Douglas	1	1	1	1	1
Edgar	1	1	1	1	1
Effingham	1	1	1	1	1
Fayette	1	1	1	1	1
Jasper	1	1	1	1	1
Montgomery	1	1	1	1	1
Shelby	1	1	1	1	1
	11,595	10,276	788	11,446	10,105

Harris' majority, 4,447.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

	Miller, Rep.	Fondey, Dem.	Do'rty, Rep.	Robi'n, Dem.	Bid'n, Rep.
Clark	1	1	1	1	1
Clay	1	1	1	1	1
Clinton	1	1	1	1	1
Crawford	1	1	1	1	1
Cumberland	1	1	1	1	1
Edwards	1	1	1	1	1
Hamilton	1	1	1	1	1
Jefferson	1	1	1	1	1
Lawrence	1	1	1	1	1
Marion	1	1	1	1	1
Richland	1	1	1	1	1
Wabash	1	1	1	1	1
Wayne	1	1	1	1	1
White	1	1	1	1	1
	12,842	12,842	45	11,787	12,921

Robinson's majority 1,759.

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

	Miller, Rep.	Fondey, Dem.	Do'rty, Rep.	Baker, Dem.	Foster, Rep.
Bond	1	1	1	1	1
Clay	1	1	1	1	1
Clinton	1	1	1	1	1
Effingham	1	1	1	1	1
Fayette	1	1	1	1	1
Marion	1	1	1	1	1
Monroe	1	1	1	1	1
Perry	1	1	1	1	1
Randolph	1	1	1	1	1
St. Clair	1	1	1	1	1
Washington	1	1	1	1	1
	21627	12602	626	21708	11919

Washburne's majority 13,414.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

	Miller, Rep.	Fondey, Dem.	Do'rty	Farn'h, Dem.	Dyer, Black'n
Cook	8715	5	1	1	1
De Kalb	2078	613	1	2067	649
Ford	1	1	1	1	1
Kane	3127	1199	73	3121	1141
Kankakee	1	1	1	1	1
Kendall	1517	743	89	1509	742
Lake	1545	1	1	1	1
Rock Island	1545	1	1	1	1
Whiteside	1911	701

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An Afro-ed subject.

Who, since the election, has been a word of Negro Equality? Who, since election, has force-feeds his earnestly and conscientiously entertained political principles would work such trans-mogrifications in his family affairs that he would wake up some morning and find his Mrs. Candle impersonated by one of Africa's sable daughters; that the children that he sent to bed with a kiss, the night before, had grown black and were "niggers," conceivably! Who, since election, has trembled when a knock at the door announced a visitor, lest that visitor should be some ruthless, desperate, dangerous darkey, determined on the possession of the eldest daughter—the beauty and pride of the house? Who, since election, when the son and heir went out for an evening, has paused in an agne of alarm lest he should return with a black, but neither blushing or blooming, bride on his arm to share hereafter the honors of the establishment? Who, since election, has trembled for fear that white civilization, while men's rights, white women's virtue and white children's morals, were going to "everlasting smash" by reason of fanatical, treasonable Black Republican love for everything that wears wool, and has the odor of palm oil? We ask—who? The Republicans have made a clean sweep of all the land from Maine to the Missouri. They have the Legislatures of every State except Illinois, along that line. They must regulate their own domestic institutions in their own way, subject only the Constitution of the United States, (vide, Kansas-Ne braska bill—the stump speech in the belly thereof) and nothing prevents them from laying deep and strong the foundations of that Negro Equality and Amalgamation, which they are charged with desiring above all things else. They may sanction mixed marriages, permit negroes to sit on juries, to vote, to hold office in a word, to be white folks generally. But what moon-struck fool of a Democrat apprehends that they will do all or any of these things?

Elegian lover (and Negro Equality is put away with the banners, transparencies, and grotesque devices, into the lumber room, to rest in peace until another campaign approaches, when the skeleton will be wired up anew, and with a Douglas or some other demagogue of like kidney, at the string, will be made to jabber and grin as horribly and fearfully as ever before. While we write, the sound of the guns announcing Mr. Douglas' triumph over his "great principle," disturbs the air. The cannonade may bring up the phantom, as a drowned man is brought to the surface, but like the drowned man, only to be overhauled by the Democratic surgeons, and then buried up anew. Judge Dickey or some other old time free-soiler may punch the bones, as Noah Claypole kicked, to "keep his hand in;" but after to day, we shall hear no more of Negro Equality, unless from some Egyptian hand organ not yet aware that the country's safe, until voting time comes again. Those of our readers who would be Republicans "if the Republican party did not pretend for the right of negro men to marry white women," may grow wiser in the interim by studying the anatomy of the goblin that the election has put to rest. If their tastes do not lead in that direction, let them note the action of the Republican State Legislatures about to assemble, and they will learn what they might profitably understand.

Senator Hammond's Speech.

Many of our contemporaries have marveled at the exceedingly low tone of the late speech of Senator Hammond of South Carolina, in which, as in all southern speeches, the Slavery question was the theme. We have no difficulty in accounting for the Senator's manifest backing down. He is yielding, as all Southern men must yield—and none so quick as your rampant fire eaters—to the unmistakable and earnest sentiment of the North. The speech is a confession of the strongest man of the entire South, that the threatenings and ravings of the last half dozen years, with which Southern politicians have menaced the existence of the Union itself, have been mere bosh. This is encouraging. It is an earnest that we have but to push on with the firmness and moderation heretofore displayed, to secure, in the councils of the nation and the policy of the Executive, the re-affirmation of the old Democratic principles from which our pro Slavery pol ticians have so widely departed. The purposes of Republicanism will then have been accomplished.

The Berks County Special Election.

The special election for a Congressman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. Glancy Jones, will take place on the 30th inst. The Berks and Schuylkill Journal says that the late Jones Convention is to meet next Saturday to make a nomination. It adds:

"As the candidate chosen, in the event of his election, will most likely secure a renomination in 1860, a very spirited contest is anticipated in the Convention. Of the number of prominent aspirants mentioned, we hear the names of Messrs. Joel B Wanner, Jeremiah Hagenman, J. Lawrence Getz and Heister Clymer, of Reading; with Capt. S. B. Ancona, of Mahlenberg; Judge Schell of Washington, was also urged, but is said to have peremptorily declined to give his name. From what we can learn, the fight will rest between Mr. Wanner and Capt. Ancona, in which event the mandate has gone forth that the Captain must be beat at all hazards. Some of the wire-workers of Reading are in favor of Mr. Wanner. Mr. W. having for many years been the law partner and confidential friend of Mr. Jones, will account for this disposition in his favor."

In another article, the *Journal* says that Messrs Muhlenberg and Schwartz having declined, by common consent, Gen. Wm. H. Keim has announced himself as the Volunteer Tariff candidate.

African Civilization.

The Hon. Eli Thayer of Massachusetts, has addressed a letter to Benjamin Coates, Esq., of Philadelphia, indorsing that gentleman's project for the civilization of Africa. Mr. Thayer says:

"The work will not be difficult of accomplishment, if undertaken in the right spirit, and persisted in with heroic will. It seems to me that Philadelphia is the best place for the headquarters of the organization. The work need not be one society, or company. It is not necessary that there should be great capital invested, or that there should delay in perfecting the machinery of the company. It is a very simple thing. You should forthwith procure sufficient means to send out a colony, and at once open a correspondence with those who desire to join it. You will find enough to make a good colony before next Spring. Your company by proper investments, can repay all contributions, agencies and expenses—in other words can be self sustaining. Therefore I urge that you should not labor for anything grand or imposing in the amount of capital invested in the enterprise or the authority of the names connected with it. When you launch this bark upon the river, remember that it is not its size which gives velocity, but the strength of the current. So our feeblest efforts, in accordance with the will of God, will speedily attain to a grand results."

California.

The official returns of the California election show the following aggregates for the rival State tickets—Lecompton 44,809; anti-Lecompton 36,198. The Legislature stands as follows:

	Lecompton.	Anti-Lec.	Rep.
Senate	16	7	2
Assembly	39	17	4
Total	55	24	6

The Vote of New York.

We have what appears to be the official returns of the votes cast in all the counties of our State at our late election. The total vote for Governor would seem to be distributed as follows:

Morgan, Rep	337,295
Porter, Dem	306,342
Myers, Am	20,533
Gerrit Smith, Ab	5,003
Morgan over Porter	31,495

The State official canvass can vary this but a few votes. We believe all the candidates except Mr. Morgan on the Republican ticket have about 30,000 majority. Gerrit Smith having taken votes from Morgan which were cast for all other Republican candidates.

The aggregate vote is unexpectedly large—644,780 last year it was but 499,789. Increase 104,991, or nearly 20 per cent. Very naturally, the Republican majority of 16,957 last year is reserved vote is Republican majority of nearly equal amount this year.

The debate of Chester, Ala., a few days ago, ended in a fight, the execution of Braddock, a citizen, apparently desirous of meriting, of not sharing his fate, turned into a general fight, in which many were wounded, among them William McLaughlin, and L. H. Kitchens, whose injuries are thought to be mortal.

In Kentucky there are two hundred and ninety Sunday Schools and nine thousand two hundred and ninety seven teachers.

Northern Pacific Railroad—Movement in Canada.

We have heretofore given it as our opinion that the most feasable route for a railroad to the Pacific, lies partly through Minnesota and Dacotah, and partly through the British possessions. This route possesses the double advantage of easy grades and of being adapted to a continuous line of settlement throughout its entire extent. Passing from St. Paul to the Red river of the North, over an unusually level country, and from thence across to the Saskatchewan River, up the valley of which, by a gentle ascent to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, more than nine-tenths of the distance is accomplished without the intervention of any serious obstacle. From the head waters of the Saskatchewan, it is only two hundred miles across to Fraser's River, along the valley of which a practicable route can doubtless be formed to Puget's Sound. For the whole distance the soil is arable, the climate quite as mild as that of Canada and the northern States of Europe, and water and fuel abundant.

Within a short time a movement has been initiated in Canada, and participated in by citizens of the United States, looking to the extension of the Canadian system of Railways along the Western shore of Lake Huron, across the St. Mary's River, and so on to connect with the St. Paul and Pacific road. These parties have presented a petition to the Canadian Parliament, asking the grant of a charter, by the name of *The Northern Pacific Railway Company*, with authority to consolidate under one charter and into a single Company, all charters previously granted for any portion of the route, with full authority to construct and maintain a continuous line of Railway from the City of Montreal, by the way of Bytown and the valley of the Ottawa, to the Western Boundary of Canada; with the further right to construct and maintain for the use of such Railway, a bridge across the St. Mary's River at some practicable and convenient point, between the outlet of Lake Superior and Lake Huron, with the further right to enter into engagements with any other Railway Company or Companies in Canada or the United States, for connecting their respective lines, in such manner and on such terms as may be found most advantageous, and best calculated to accommodate the business of such railway and the public travel.

The chief difficulties in the way of this route lie in Canada and immediately west of the St. Mary's River. When these are once fairly overcome, the route stretches away for nearly fifteen hundred miles through a country such as we have described above. Should the English Government drive out the Hudson Bay Company and organize Colonies in the valleys of the Red River, the Assiniboin and the Saskatchewan Rivers, and should English capitalists take hold of this railway scheme in earnest, it is impossible to overestimate the transforming effects that would speedily ensue throughout the entire habitable country to the Northwest of us.

To show that we are not alone in the high estimate which we place upon the country through which this projected railroad route lies, we copy the following extract from a speech delivered before the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce, on Thursday last, by Hon. F. A. Conkling of that city, on the occasion of celebrating the successful trial of steam upon the Erie Canal. Said Mr. Conkling:

With the valley of the Mississippi and St. Lawrence rivers, we have been accustomed to regard the area of the northern and central portion of our continent, available for agriculture, as exhausted. We limited our vision to the ground we stood upon. But no sooner have we filled up one great division, than another opens before us. There is, in the heart of North America, a distinct subdivision, of which Lake Winnepeg may be regarded as the centre. This immediate valley of the Saskatchewan river is distinguished for the fertility of its soil and for the extent and gentle slope of its great plains, watered by rivers of great extent, and naturally adapted for steam navigation. It has a climate not exceeding in severity that of many portions of Canada and the Eastern States. It is, in all respects, compares favorably with some of the most densely peopled portions of the Continent of Europe. In other words, it is admirably fitted to become the seat of a numerous, hardy, and prosperous community. It has an area equal to six or eight of our first-class States. Its great river, the Saskatchewan, carries a navigable water line to the very base of the Rocky Mountains. It is not at all improbable that the valley of this river may yet offer the best route for a railroad to the Pacific. The navigable waters of this great subdivision interlock with those of the Mississippi. The Red River of the North, in connection with Lake Winnepeg, forms a navigable line, having deep water line extending directly North and South nearly 300 miles.

The Red River is one of the best adapted to the use of steam in the world, having from 12 to 15 feet of water for nearly its entire course, some 450 miles. It waters one of the finest prairie regions on Continent, navigable to the highest point at which it is navigable, and St. Paul, the head of navigation on the Mississippi, a railroad is in process of construction, 60 miles of which will be opened the coming year. The entire distance to be built is only 200 miles. When this road shall be completed another grand division of the Continent will, as has been the case in its settlement, in which communities will spring up with the rapidity which has marked the marvelous growth of our own country, possessing all the elements of prosperity, and of an extensive commerce. This commerce will be added to the abundant one we now receive from the West if we welcome it with such liberality as to facilitate the grain and means of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and the north shore of Lake Winnipeg to be set down upon our docks at such rates as will yield a good return to the producer, though transported more than 2,000 miles. No continent can show a parallel, as none can show such stupendous works for the facilitation of commerce by a people "in the grizzle and not yet ripened into the bone of manhood."

Railway Matters.

STERLING AND ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY.—The report of Hon. M. S. Henry, showing the condition and prospects of this company is before us. The road is to run from Sterling on the Galena Air-Line Railway to Rock Island, 40 miles, for five of which the free use of the track of the Galena Company is granted. The grades on the road do not generally exceed fifteen feet to the mile and in no case are they more than 21.6. The condition of the company is briefly stated as follows:

The contract for preparing the road for iron, and laying it when completed, (in securities,) $204,000
Cost of Right of Way; cash, $9,400, 30 cts, $4,100.. 13,500
Engineering and contingencies 1,500
$220,000

To which they have their local subscription as follows:

Sterling Mortgage $153,000
Reliable Individual Subscription unse- cured 55,000
Cost of subscription ..... 10,000—$253,000
The cost of iron, chairs and spikes, delivered to the contractor, at $77 it miles at $5,000.... 127 000

In addition to these means the company propose to issue first mortgage bonds upon the road for $10,000 per mile with which it is believed they can complete and equip it for business. The road is to run through a very fine country, and can be built very cheaply and expeditiously. Coal is found in large quantities along the line of the road, and it is thought that a large business can be done in this important article in supplying the northern and western counties of the State. The contractors are actively at work and intend to complete the road to Erie, 24 miles, during the present season. It is expected that the whole line to Rock Island will be finished early during the next season.

Pensions to Widows.

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury* says:

"The Attorney-General has recently given an opinion upon the subject of pensions, which may prove of interest to some of your readers. It has been customary heretofore, when widows, who were in receipt of a pension from the Government, married a second time, and applied for a renewal of the pension on the death of the second husband, to grant them the pension through the period of the second convenance. The Attorney-General says that such in practice was a misconstruction of the law. That the acts of Congress were intended to benefit only those who are, indeed, widows. That in prohibiting a married woman applying for a pension, it must have been intended also to preclude her receiving one. Consequently, that the period embraced by second convenance is not to be paid for, and the semi annual allowance can only recommence from the date of the second husband's death. This opinion has been adopted as a rule by the Commissioner of Pensions, and will result in a considerable saving to the Treasury."

From Washington.

[Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 1858.

The *Union* cries with approbation an article from the *Richmond Enquirer*, which, in view of Judge Douglas' assertion of the right of Territorial Legislatures to exclude slavery, takes the ground that Congress must interfere to protect the institution and supply the legislation withheld by the derelict Territory. Intervention for the purpose of affording such protection is declared to be a fundamental principle with the South. This probably foreshadows a new device to extend Slavery through the power of the Federal Government, in defiance of the principle of Popular Sovereignty.

Rumors of designs on the part of the President against the New York Hards still circulate. The latest assertion is that Birdsall is to be removed, and McClellan, ex-M. C. and candidate for Congress at the late election, appointed in his stead.

The Hon. Sam. Medary departed to-day for Ohio. It is said that he hesitates about accepting the Governorship of Kansas.

Serfdom in Russia—Obstacles in the Way of its Abolition.

[From the New York Tribune.]

The latest statistical account, derived from the Russian census of 1851, shows the European Russian population of 57,226,761, including both sexes, the nobility and all the privileged classes, the merchants, or citizens, those employed in manufactures and the mechanic arts, the serfs belonging to the nobility (who alone are entitled to hold them), and the peasants of the Crown. As to the peasants of the Crown—including the million and a half peasants of the appanages, placed by a late decree on the same level with those belonging directly to the Crown, the whole amounting to nearly 22,000,000 in number—great strides have already been taken toward their emancipation, which may now be considered as complete. The only remaining question is as to the peasants belonging to individuals, or whom the number amounts to some 22,000,000 having rental and about stationary since the census of 1834.

1. Of these 22,000,000 serfs, 30,000 belong to 5,000 lords who have no land, and who hire out the services of their serfs to others, or to the serfs themselves just as is often done with the slaves in our Southern States; and, indeed, this same practice prevails as to a large portion of the serfs nominally attached to the soil.

2. Forty-nine thousand seven hundred and eight proprietors possess less than 21 slaves each. They own, altogether, 1,071,648 serfs. The corresponding class of proprietors in the United States amounted, by the census of 1850, to just about the same number of families, but the total of slaves owned by them was very far less, showing that, while more of this class in Russia approached the limit of 100 slaves, with the greater part of this class did not rise much beyond 20 slaves each. Even this class of Russian proprietors, still lingering on the borders of poverty, make almost as hard masters as those of the preceding class. It is from these two classes (which must be considered as corresponding to the mass of the American slaveholders), that the Emperor experiences the most bitter opposition to his plans of emancipation.

4. We have next a class of 2,483 rich Russian proprietors, who, in 1850, had only two regiments in the United States. Ladies of only from 1,000 to 2,000 serfs each, and among them 3,280,286.

5. Finally, we have a class totally unknown in the United States of 1,447 great proprietors, each owning more than 2,000 serfs, and together 6,557,005. They represent the great territorial lords of Russia, living at the Court. Their head is Count Cheremitief, who alone owns more than 300,000 serfs.

The total result, in round numbers, is 22,000,000 peasants belonging to about 116,000 proprietors. Many of these proprietors are in debt, and a great number of their peasants have been pledged to the Crown, for advances made to their owners to the extent of more than $300,000,000.

In those districts where the system prevails of the cultivation of the lands of the proprietors by the labor of the serfs, it is usual for the proprietor to reserve, according to the fertility of the soil, a third, two-sevenths, or sometimes only a fourth of the land to himself, to be cultivated for his benefit by the labor of the serf, and to assign the rest to them as means of procuring food and clothing for themselves. The economist Storch alleges that, on an average, the peasants have assigned to them, to each soul, four-and-a-half dessiatins of land, equivalent to between eleven and twelve English acres, in compensation for which must be cultivated three dessiatins, about nine acres for the full; but this assignment varies greatly in different provinces. The distribution is made of lands to be cultivated by each peasant family, both for its own use and that of the lord, by a sort of a commune of the peasants, the heads of which are nominally elected by them, but over the selection and conduct of whom the proprietor exercises or may exercise a controlling influence. As these assignments are perpetually changing, according to the increase or decrease of families, the peasants feel little interest in their lots beyond the year's crop, and no disposition to make any improvements. The cultivation is most wretched and the produce very small, about equal to that of Ireland.

Where the peasants pay an *obrock*, that is to say, hire out themselves, the amount, when they belong to poor proprietors, absorbs the large part of their wages, and as their gains increase is liable to be increased at any time, and often is, at the pleasure of the masters. These masters, on their own lands, have little cause, being often the tone of emperors—though at this moment they are not much in humor to ape the reigning emperor—to complain of the idle lords as distinguished for the fertility of its soil and for the extent and gentle slope of its great plains, watered by rivers of great extent, and naturally adapted for steam navigation. It has a climate not exceeding in severity that of many portions of Canada and the Eastern States. It is, in all respects, compares favorably with some of the most densely peopled portions of the Continent of Europe. In other words, it is admirably fitted to become the seat of a numerous, hardy, and prosperous community. It has an area equal to six or eight of our first-class States. Its great river, the Saskatchewan, carries a navigable water line to the very base of the Rocky Mountains. It is not at all improbable that the valley of this river may yet offer the best route for a railroad to the Pacific. The navigable waters of this great subdivision interlock with those of the Mississippi. The Red River of the North, in connection with Lake Winnepeg, forms a navigable line, having deep water line extending directly North and South nearly 300 miles.

The Red River is one of the best adapted to the use of steam in the world, having from 12 to 15 feet of water for nearly its entire course, some 450 miles. It waters one of the finest prairie regions on Continent, navigable to the highest point at which it is navigable, and St. Paul, the head of navigation on the Mississippi, a railroad is in process of construction, 60 miles of which will be opened the coming year. The entire distance to be built is only 200 miles. When this road shall be completed another grand division of the Continent will, as has been the case in its settlement, in which communities will spring up with the rapidity which has marked the marvelous growth of our own country, possessing all the elements of prosperity, and of an extensive commerce. This commerce will be added to the abundant one we now receive from the West if we welcome it with such liberality as to facilitate the grain and means of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and the north shore of Lake Winnipeg to be set down upon our docks at such rates as will yield a good return to the producer, though transported more than 2,000 miles. No continent can show a parallel, as none can show such stupendous works for the facilitation of commerce by a people "in the grizzle and not yet ripened into the bone of manhood."

Railway Matters.

STERLING AND ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY.—The report of Hon. M. S. Henry, showing the condition and prospects of this company is before us. The road is to run from Sterling on the Galena Air-Line Railway to Rock Island, 40 miles, for five of which the free use of the track of the Galena Company is granted. The grades on the road do not generally exceed fifteen feet to the mile and in no case are they more than 21.6. The condition of the company is briefly stated as follows:

The contract for preparing the road for iron, and laying it when completed, (in securities,)	$204,000
Cost of Right of Way; cash, $9,400, 30 cts, $4,100..	13,500
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	$220,000

To which they have their local subscription as follows:

Sterling Mortgage	$153,000
Reliable Individual Subscription unse- cured	55,000
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The cost of iron, chairs and spike, delivered to the contractor, at $77 it miles at $5,000....	127 000

In addition to these means the company propose to issue first mortgage bonds upon the road for $10,000 per mile with which it is believed they can complete and equip it for business. The road is to run through a very fine country, and can be built very cheaply and expeditiously. Coal is found in large quantities along the line of the road, and it is thought that a large business can be done in this important article in supplying the northern and western counties of the State. The contractors are actively at work and intend to complete the road to Erie, 24 miles, during the present season. It is expected that the whole line to Rock Island will be finished early during the next season.

Pensions to Widows.

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury* says:

"The Attorney-General has recently given an opinion upon the subject of pensions, which may prove of interest to some of your readers. It has been customary heretofore, when widows, who were in receipt of a pension from the Government, married a second time, and applied for a renewal of the pension on the death of the second husband, to grant them the pension through the period of the second convenance. The Attorney-General says that such in practice was a misconstruction of the law. That the acts of Congress were intended to benefit only those who are, indeed, widows. That in prohibiting a married woman applying for a pension, it must have been intended also to preclude her receiving one. Consequently, that the period embraced by second convenance is not to be paid for, and the semi annual allowance can only recommence from the date of the second husband's death. This opinion has been adopted as a rule by the Commissioner of Pensions, and will result in a considerable saving to the Treasury."

From Washington.

[Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 1858.

The *Union* cries with approbation an article from the *Richmond Enquirer*, which, in view of Judge Douglas' assertion of the right of Territorial Legislatures to exclude slavery, takes the ground that Congress must interfere to protect the institution and supply the legislation withheld by the derelict Territory. Intervention for the purpose of affording such protection is declared to be a fundamental principle with the South. This probably foreshadows a new device to extend Slavery through the power of the Federal Government, in defiance of the principle of Popular Sovereignty.

Rumors of designs on the part of the President against the New York Hards still circulate. The latest assertion is that Birdsall is to be removed, and McClellan, ex-M. C. and candidate for Congress at the late election, appointed in his stead.

The Hon. Sam. Medary departed to-day for Ohio. It is said that he hesitates about accepting the Governorship of Kansas.

Obstacles in the Way of its Abolition.

[From the New York Tribune.]

The latest statistical account, derived from the Russian census of 1851, shows the European Russian population of 57,226,761, including both sexes, the nobility and all the privileged classes, the merchants, or citizens, those employed in manufactures and the mechanic arts, the serfs belonging to the nobility (who alone are entitled to hold them), and the peasants of the Crown. As to the peasants of the Crown—including the million and a half peasants of the appanages, placed by a late decree on the same level with those belonging directly to the Crown, the whole amounting to nearly 22,000,000 in number—great strides have already been taken toward their emancipation, which may now be considered as complete. The only remaining question is as to the peasants belonging to individuals, or whom the number amounts to some 22,000,000 having rental and about stationary since the census of 1834.

1. Of these 22,000,000 serfs, 30,000 belong to 5,000 lords who have no land, and who hire out the services of their serfs to others, or to the serfs themselves just as is often done with the slaves in our Southern States; and, indeed, this same practice prevails as to a large portion of the serfs nominally attached to the soil.

2. Forty-nine thousand seven hundred and eight proprietors possess less than 21 slaves each. They own, altogether, 1,071,648 serfs. The corresponding class of proprietors in the United States amounted, by the census of 1850, to just about the same number of families, but the total of slaves owned by them was very far less, showing that, while more of this class in Russia approached the limit of 100 slaves, with the greater part of this class did not rise much beyond 20 slaves each. Even this class of Russian proprietors, still lingering on the borders of poverty, make almost as hard masters as those of the preceding class. It is from these two classes (which must be considered as corresponding to the mass of the American slaveholders), that the Emperor experiences the most bitter opposition to his plans of emancipation.

4. We have next a class of 2,483 rich Russian proprietors, who, in 1850, had only two regiments in the United States. Ladies of only from 1,000 to 2,000 serfs each, and among them 3,280,286.

5. Finally, we have a class totally unknown in the United States of 1,447 great proprietors, each owning more than 2,000 serfs, and together 6,557,005. They represent the great territorial lords of Russia, living at the Court. Their head is Count Cheremitief, who alone owns more than 300,000 serfs.

The total result, in round numbers, is 22,000,000 peasants belonging to about 116,000 proprietors. Many of these proprietors are in debt, and a great number of their peasants have been pledged to the Crown, for advances made to their owners to the extent of more than $300,000,000.

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The proprietor is responsible for the imposition poll tax payable by the serfs to the Imperial Treasury, which is sufficiently high—about $1.75 per head. This sum is to be collected and paid at all hazards. The treasury takes precedence of every other creditor. The duties of the proprietor to the serfs are: 1. Either to provide him with sufficient land to maintain himself or to cause him to be taught a trade for the same purpose. 2. To feed him in case of famine—which latter obligation sometimes falls very hard upon the proprietor. He is also obliged to furnish recruits, in proportion to the number of his serfs, to the Imperial Army, and to fit them for the service—another heavy obligation, especially in time of war. The Russian proprietors say, that if they neglect to do so, "O, our serfs are happy. They have no care or "anxiety. All that falls upon us. As-ured of "our support, they are a thousand times better "off than the free serfs of the great Lord of Europe." But, as happens also with us, these obligations imposed by law are too often very ill-discharged, while the poor peasants, like our slaves, find it much safer to trust their tongues than to attempt to make any complaint.

Such is a brief but comprehensive outline of that system of personal servitude to do away with which the Emperor Alexander II. has set himself at work in good earnest. There are great obstacles to be surmounted; but, also, there is great good to be done, and great glory to be achieved.

The Improvement of the St. Clair Flats.

[From the Detroit *Free Press*.]

The necessity of making some improvement in the channel of the St. Clair Flats has been frequently presented to Congress, and it will be remembered that in the spring of 1856, an appropriation of $50,000 was made for this object. It had been estimated that $100,000 would cover all the expense of making a channel that would be sufficient for the ordinary purposes of navigation. Those interested in the matter had started a project to raise the remaining $50,000 by private subscriptions in the different lake cities that would be more immediately benefited by the improvement. But this project fell through, and in the spring of 1857, the work was commenced with the appropriation. Then made, with the hope that another Congress would give additional means. The contract was taken by Mr. Theodore D. Burton, of Buffalo, to dredge a channel of the width required, and for thirty cents per cubic yard. The plan was to make a channel of fourteen feet depth from the deep water of the river to the lake, and of that width. The work was very much retarded during the season by the state of the weather and water, and it was also quite late before the contractor got to his job, but little was accomplished. One cut, of 4,000 feet in length and forty feet in width, was completed. Another cut, of the same width and depth, was made along the side of this, and falling short of its length by about 100 feet. Thus the channel, nearly completed, was eighty feet in width. Early in the season the dredges were ordered, with a balance on hand of $36,891. During the season there have been excavated and removed 129,868 cubic yards of clay. Whole amount excavated and removed by the contractor, in both seasons, is 153,240 cubic yards. The channel as cut is about 6,500 feet in length. The average width of the channel is 275 feet, which is about the average width throughout. The least width of thirteen feet water is 170 feet, and the average about 230 feet. The channel, near the lower end of the channel, reversal spots where the water is but 11 feet deep, but under the movement of the dredges in stormy weather, which could not be brought back to their old position again with perfect accuracy. Since the contractor discovered by the United States government account, he has been employed by the authorities having the disposition of the Osawadine Flats steadily at work upon that difficult spot recently. The Canadian Parliament, some years since, made an appropriation of $20,000 to be expended in these works, when a channel of the same dimensions as that at the end of the cut made by our government—should be completed. Being satisfied with that work they have taken the works in hand. Their operations have been directed mainly towards increasing the width of the present channel. We have no definite account of these operations, but understand that they have increased the width at the upper end about sixty feet, and about thirty at the lower, and probably about fifteen through the centre. It would undoubtedly have been wiser to have expended this money in increasing the depth, as the present measurements are calculated from the present stage of the water, which is well known is unusually high—higher indeed than it has been known to be for twenty years past. When it shall again have subsided, it will, of course, have the channel incon-ceivably shallow. Then the increased width will be an improvement that our seamen will much appreciate, and an additional appropriation of one can be secured can then be wholly expended in deepening the cut. As the works are now, an appropriation of $50,000 will make a channel 9,000 feet long, 18 feet deep and 150 feet wide, which would afford sufficient water, even when at the lowest stage, for all classes of vessels navigating the lakes. The amount of capital invested upon these waters should certainly be sufficient cause for Congress to make this appropriation. There is now, by estimates made at the Custom House, over $300,000,000 interested in property passed and passing over these flats, and putting the amount already expended with that required to complete the works it will be seen that for every dollar expended in the improvement three thousand dollars worth of property will be benefited, every cent of which is now imperiled by the passage. There can be no question but that Congress will consult the interest of the whole Northwest not only, but of the entire North, by making this appropriation.

But the Northwest will be grateful for the work already accomplished. Years have passed through the channel, since these improvements have been made, in the night time, a feat never before accomplished in the history of lake navigation; and when the light house and beacon which are now being constructed at the head of the lake shall be completed, it will be quite easy to make the passage at any time. Buoys have been placed along the line of the channel, by the aid of which the passage is perfectly safe. In going up-bound vessels should be careful to enter the cut from the lake in a straight course on a line with the foundations of the beacon and light house. By keeping directly in range with these two objects until close upon the beacon, and then bearing gradually away from it, sufficient water will be found for all classes of vessels.

A strong current has set in through the channel, which is considered a very favorable sign, inasmuch as the dirt and mud deposited upon its bottom will be washed out instead of accumulating to obstruct the passage. It has, however, been provided by Capt. Whipple, the engineer having the work in charge, that last little earth should be washed into the channel from the abrasion of the sides, by making the bottom of the channel of a concave form. The centre is the full depth of fourteen feet, and perhaps a little more, while toward the edges it becomes shallower, thus presenting any abrupt angles or perpendicular sides, which would be more subject to the action of the water than they are now. The appropriations are now all expended, and, unless Congress shall take the matter into consideration this winter and two from the additional amount required to complete a good and safe channel, the works must be suspended.

The Washington Indian War Ended.

[From the Alta-California, October 24.]

The Indian war in Washington Territory is at an end. After the battle of the Spokan Plains, Col. Wright hastened forward to the Coeur d'Alene mission. The Coeur d'Alenes then begged abjectly for peace, and agreed to an unconditional submission, provided their lives were spared. All that were guilty of murders committed by them would give up two young men who had been the main movers in the attack on Col. Steptoe, and they would also give hostages for their future good conduct. The terms were accepted. The two main offenders were handed over, and five prominent men, with their wives and families, were started as hostages. Many of the tribe then came in with their wives, from the mountains, thus showing that the peace was sincere on their part. The Pend d'Oreille, the Spokans, and the Pelouse tribes, immediately asked for peace also, offering to accept any terms which might be imposed upon them. Peace was granted to them also. The two Coeur d'Alene prisoners, and the hostages of the four hostile tribes, were taken to Fort Walla Walla, where they still remain. All hostilities are now at an end. Kamiakin, a prominent and influential chief of the Yakimas, who has been accused of inciting his tribe to make war on the whites, has fled across the Bitter Root mountains to the Flathead tribe.

The war is considered at an end, not only for the present but for the future. The tribes in the eastern part of Washington Territory were ignorant of the power of the Americans, and were presumptuous enough to defy the whites. A brief campaign of one month in the Indian country has taught them a lesson they will not forget. Henceforth they will never dare to raise their hand against the forces of the Government.

The papers of Oregon and Washington Territories give the credit for the effectiveness of this brief campaign to Gen. Clarke, and we have no doubt but he deserves it. Certainly the campaign has been a brilliant one. Several months we've spent after Steptoe's defeat in getting ready, and then all was arranged and managed rush was made, which took the Indians by surprise, and soon completely overpowered them.

Our readers will remember that the Pacific Military Division has lately been divided into the California Division, and the Oregon and Washington Divisions. General Clarke, who is now in the Atlantic States, (right here in Troy, from Fort Vancouver, where nothing more remained for him to do, has the command of the California Division. Gen. Harney, who arrived yesterday in the Stephens, will take command of the Northern Division, where he will find all at peace.

Gen. Clarke brought with him one company of soldiers, who landed at Crescent City, whence they were to march at once for Humboldt, and another company is to follow them from Oregon by the next steamer.

THE INDIANS SUING FOR PEACE.—COL. STEPTOE'S DEFEAT AVENGED.

[From the Evening Bulletin, Oct. 16.]

The result of the two fights is, that the combination is destroyed, the Indians acknowledging themselves beaten, and coming in and asking for peace. Their pride is completely humbled. They have suffered greatly both in life and property. In one instance, the troops captured 900 horses, 700 of which were killed, and the remainder applied to the uses of the expedition. Stores of provisions have been destroyed. Col. Wright is now (Sept. 16th) at the Coeur d'Alene mission, receiving the submission of the Coeur d'Alene Indians. All who are at the Mission are restoring the property lost by the government in Col. Steptoe's fight. Many of the Indians are in the hills afraid to come yet. These are in truly a miserable condition, for they are driven from the means of subsistence and their homes. The Spokane and Pelouses may come in on the return journey of the Expedition through their countries. They have also broken up and fled in all directions.

Thus has this war been avenged and the defeat of Steptoe, achieved a complete triumph over a dangerous combination of Indians, and struck a blow which will be felt a long as these tribes exist. As for the Coeur d'Alenes, it is asserted by those who know them best, that they will never again array themselves in hostility to the whites. As the reason read is to plant, to intercede through their country through their country, the success of the Expedition on this ground alone must be a subject of congratulation to every one interested in the settlement of Washington and Oregon Territories.

The energy and promptitude of Gen. Clarke in collecting the forces at his disposal so quickly and directing them in the face of difficulties, to the suppression of this formidable outbreak cannot be too highly commended.

TREATY WITH THE COEUR D'ALENES—HUMILIATING CONDITIONS TO THEM.

CAMP ON THE NEDWELL, Sept. 25, 1858.

The Coeur d'Alene Indians submitted to the terms imposed upon them by Col. Wright, and on the 17th September concluded a formal treaty with the United States. The conditions on which peace was granted them were as follows: That they should give up the young men who commenced the attack on Col. Steptoe; that they should give up a chief and four others with their families, to be held as hostages for two years; there a year (unless sooner dismissed) as hostages for the good behavior of their tribe; that they should give up all the public property or other property taken at Steptoe's fight; and that all white men should pass through their territory hereafter unmolested. They also made peace with the Nez Perces. The first three conditions have been complied with, the hostages and others are now with the command.

TREATY WITH THE SPOKANS AND OTHER TRIBES.

On the 23d September, a treaty was perfected, embracing the same conditions with the Spokans. Parties and representatives from other tribes, among them the Pend d'Oreilles, the Colvilles, the Is-ai-ee and other tribes, with detachments from the Pelouse tribes have been in, seeking peace, and Col. Wright has arranged with them to meet him on the Spokane in a few days. If they fail to do so, three representatives of their tribe, now prisoners in the Camp of the Command, are to be hung.

AN INDIAN CHIEF HANGED—THE WORK OF PACIFICATION.

On the 24th of September, the noted Jual-shen, a formidable warrior and influential chief, who has been a most dangerous enemy of the whites, and the leading man in the murder of Borland, Dr. Steptoe's companion, was hanged, after conviction carp, hearing that there was a general peace to be made, and wishing to profit by it, life was seized and hung immediately. The father of Jual Shen, A-pah, a very distinguished and influential chief, is a priso

Special Notices.

It is Seldom that we notice anything in the medical line, nor would we now, unless we could be convinced that we are not doing our duty as journalists, in recommending to the public Dr. J. Hostetter's Celebrated Bitters for the cure of that most terrible and fatal of all diseases, Fever and Ague. From our own experience with this valuable specific, we can safely say, that for diseases of the above nature, it stands without a rival. Its timely assistance has saved many a fellow-being from a premature grave. Every day we hear of it coming to the worst cases of Fever and Ague. To those who are in the least afflicted with any of the complaints arising from an irregularity of the digestive organs nothing can be more beneficial than these Bitters. We cheerfully recommend them to the thousands in this State who are suffering the most intense pain, as a certain cure for their ills. Try them and be convinced of their many excellent qualities.

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COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters, Wednesday Evening, Nov. 17.

Money, Exchange, &c. Every thing in regard to financial matters remains entirely quiet, and rumors steady, at yesterday's quotations. Exchange ¼ per cent. premium, and bank discounts 10 per cent. as usual. Gold is inactive at 1⅛@¼, and retails only in small lots. Street rates nominal at 1¼@2 per cent. per month. Currency continues scarce, but we do not hear quite as much complaint as yesterday.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of yesterday reports:

For pork buying and other purposes, currency is in demand and very scarce to-day. The regular buying rate of bankers is ¾@1c discount; the latter from outsiders—and ¼ selling; but there is no supply at these quotations, and it would be bought from outsiders and all alike at ¼@¾c. Some traders have sold at as low as ¾ for account paper. Bills of St. Louis Exchange and time bills are unchanged.

The *Republican* of the same date speaks as follows of the

City Bank of Cairo.—This institution will commence operations to-day. Capital $150,000, all of which is taken. No bills will be issued, however, until the first day of January next.

COMMERCIAL.—The Wheat market was very dull to-day, and prices of Spring declined 3c per bushel, with sales of about 20,000 bushels, at 60@61c for No. 2 in store, and 50@52c for Rejected. Winter Wheat was very quiet—buyers and sellers being apart. About 3,000 bushels No. 1 Red were sold at 980—the market closing dull.

There was a better feeling in Flour; but buyers and sellers were generally apart. Choice Spring Extras sold at $3 75@4 25; and medium, $3 45.

The Corn market is neglected. Oats firm. Barley very quiet, with a slight demand for choice by brewers. Holders of Highwines have agreed to raise the price to 20c; but no sales have been effected at that figure. We quote the market nominal at 19c.

Timothy Seed is dull and lower. Choice Seed sold at $1 75, and fair at $1 70.

The Hog market was not so excited as yesterday, and buyers held off, refusing to pay the advance established. Holders, however, were resolved that they would not sell below those figures, and after the arrival of the Burlington train the buyers gave on. The receipts was large, but the pressure question was restricted, and the manner thrown in the market were limited. Light Hogs sold at $4 00@4 50 gross, and heavy, choice hogs, $4 50@4 70 gross, and in one instance for a lot of 93 averaging 290 lbs, $4.75 was paid. At these figures, however, we cannot quote the market brisk. Towards the close there was a marked falling off in competition among buyers, and those who forced sales had to submit to a shade lower rates. A contract was made to-day for 1,000 hogs at $5.50 not to be delivered within twenty days. The receipts of Dressed Hogs were much larger to-day, and the market was not quite so brisk. Light hogs were decidedly heavy, and with difficulty brought yesterday's figures. Heavy Hogs, however, were in fair demand at $5 25@ 5.50, and for some extra choice, $5.55@5.62½ was paid.

The Provision market remains firm, and prices tend upward. Buyers offer $15 freely for Mess Pork, but holders refuse to sell below $15 50. 4,000 pieces green Sides and Shoulders were sold at 5½c all round. Prime Park is offered at $12, but there are no buyers at that figure. Lard is very firmly held. Buyers offer 9¾c freely, but holders ask 9¾@10c. We make a sale of 300 bbls for future delivery on private terms.

Tallow is in fair demand. We note a sale of 200 bbls at 9¾c.

The receipts of Hogs at Cincinnati during last week amount to 19,019; while the receipts at Chicago during the same week were 25,309 Hogs. Thus far, Chicago keeps ahead.

With regard to the Potato market, the Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

A striking feature in the week's business is the receipt of potatoes. Last week about 11,000 bbls were received. This week we have 9,000 bbls together 20,000 bbls equal to 50,000 bushels. The entire receipts at this port during the year ending September 30, 1858, comprised 110,000 bushels. Thus, it is seen the receipts for the last two weeks foot up almost fifty per cent. of the supplies for the *whole of last year*. This is attributable to the failure in the crop (well founded too in the main) that went abroad from this section. The result shows that other portions of our country were interested in the failure than this rich central valley of ours; and the farmers of the former are now pouring in upon us a portion of their surplus crops, so that there may not be a "potato famine" in the city of the city of Cincinnati. There is a lesson here for short crop speculators The receipts, we may remark, are principally from Northern Ohio, Western New York and Michigan. The wholesale price, at present, is about 65c for a good article.

Potatoes at St. Louis on the 15th were sold at a range of 75@$1.15 per bushel.

Whisky has advanced in Cincinnati to 19½c; in St. Louis sales were made on the 15th at 20c. The Cincinnati *Commercial* thinks the present advance there is only spasmodic, as there is not, as is there likely to be any foreign demand for Alcohol.

The N. Y. *Shipping List* of the 15th, reports a sale of 2,500 bags Illinois Timothy Seed at $3 25@3 40, and higher prices for choice! reclosed, for shipment.

The members of the Merchants' Exchange at Cincinnati are having an exciting time on the question of forbidding the use of cigars on 'Change. The rule laid down is that there shall be no smoking during the hours of 'Change; but as soon as the hour expires, the order of the "weed" light their cigars and puff away, much to the annoyance of "down-easters."

Received at New York 13th. 14,397 bbls flour, 14,448 bushels wheat, 5000 do corn, 5,920 do oats, 14,400 do barley, 1,830 do beef, 182 do pork, 290 do whisky.

HOG AND PROVISION TRADE.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette of yesterday.]

There was continued buoyancy in the Hog market to-day, and a further advance was established in prices, the sales ranging from $5 to $5.50, inside figure for light, and the latter for heavy. A round lot, averaging 200 lbs, was disposed of, during the forenoon, at $5.40. Between 12 and 1 o'clock and at the close buyers were keen at this figure for early or late delivery. The indications were decidedly in favor of a further advance. Country dealers were, as heretofore, the chief operators.

The market for provisions sympathizes, in a measure, with that for hogs, but the advance in the former did not correspond with the latter. There was, however, a buoyant tone, with more buyers than sellers at Saturday's quotations, and in some cases an advance was asked which could have been realized. Green Hams sold at 8¾c, and barrel Lard at 10¾c, with buyers for the latter for future delivery at 10½c. There was a sale of Mess Pork for all December at $16; but late in the day, $16 50 was asked, and $16 25 in one or two cases was offered. We heard of no one disposed to pay over $16 for present delivery.

The weather is favorable, and the slaughtering and packing business was brisk to-day. The receipts by rail and river, during the past 48 hours, comprised 3,500 head. Slaughterers are not now paying premiums.

From the St. Louis *Democrat* of yesterday.

Sales to day of 150 head, averaging 250 lbs gross, and 60 head averaging 225 lbs and some other small lots have been made at $4 80 per 100 lbs net; range is from this down to $4.50 per 100 lbs. The large packing houses are at last starting; A shed is now commenced, packing house and Whitaker will make a beginning to-morrow, and there is a good demand for hogs.

From the St. Louis Republican, 18th.

Two lots of 500 barrels each of new mess for present delivery, were reported at $16 per barrel, and 50 barrels at the same.

[From the Springfield (Ill.) Journal, 16th.]

Our packing houses are doing an active business, the change in the weather favoring operations. The price for hogs has advanced a shade, buyers now paying $5 net, dividing on 200 pounds. There are about 2,000 now in the pens awaiting the knife, and more to arrive. The bad roads tends to prevent receipts, though, contracts to a considerable amount had been made.

[From the Chester (Randolph Co., Ill.) Herald, 13th.]

The slaughtering and packing season is fast approaching. Already the favorable price of pork has become an item of interest to the farmers, and as soon as the weather becomes cetain and a little cooler, and the roads hard, the market will be opened. From present prospects there will be plenty of buyers in the Chester market. Mr. Holmes, besides others who have bought and packed in former seasons, is making preparations to pack large quantities. It is too early yet for us to say definitely what figures the market will open at. The price will not probably be below $4 50, and it may reach $5.

[From the Alton (Ill.) Courier.]

A fine drove of 700 hogs will arrive at Sam-pleton this evening, and will go on to St. Louis, by boat. This drove was bought of Mr. Bowman, Esq., of Greene County, and goes to John J. Roe & Co., St. Louis, upon contract made last September, at $4. Mr. Roe will have another drove down in a few days, for the same destination and price.

[From the Albany (N. Y.) Statesman, 15.]

There has been a large business done in hogs since our last; on Saturday, early in the afternoon, 100 head were sold at $5 25@5 35, 70 do. do. over 275 lbs 5¼c; since then 411 head western over 300 lbs 5¼c, 100 do. do. over 280 lbs 5¼c, and 100 do. state aver. 260 lbs at 5¾c.

MOVEMENTS OF BREADSTUFFS—Nov. 15.

	Flour	Wh't	Corn	Oats	Bar.	Oat.	Rye
Buffalo	11,000	75,000	30,000	4,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Chicago	7,000	11,000	20,000	10,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Cleveland	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Detroit	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Milwaukee	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Toledo	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	22,000	94,000	54,000	17,000	7,000	5,000	5,000

SHIPMENTS BY CANAL AND RAILWAY—Nov. 15.

	Flour	Wh't	Corn	Oats	Bar.	Oat.	Rye
Buffalo	11,000	75,000	30,000	4,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Chicago	7,000	11,000	20,000	10,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Cleveland	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Detroit	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Milwaukee	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Toledo	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	22,000	94,000	54,000	17,000	7,000	5,000	5,000

Chicago Daily Live Stock Market,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 17.

FREIGHTS.—More business was done. The following charters were made to-day: Sober Mississippi: wheat to Buffalo at 6½c; sober Whit Squall, wheat from Milwaukee to Buffalo at 6½c; sch. Rapid, wheat from Racine to Buffalo at 6½c.

FLOUR.—Firm but market quiet. Sales were: 150 bbls "Hydraulic," Spring Extra, at $4 60; 50 bbls "Batavia" do at $4 75; 50 bbls "Monroe" do. at $4 25; 50 bbls "Winchester" do. at $4 75; 50 bbls "Genesee" do at $5 25—all delivered. Winter Wh. at nominal, at 4 75@5 50.

WHEAT.—Winter—Dull and heavy. Sales to-day were—2,000 bu No. 1 Red at 91c in store. Spring.—Declined 3c—13,000 bu No. 2 in lots at 60c in store; 1,000 bu do at 59c in store; 3,500 bu do at 61c in store; 500 bu do at 60c in store; 1800 bu do at 61c in store; 600 bu do at 62c in store; 1800 bu do at 61c in store; 600 bu do at 63c in store; 1,000 bu do at 64c in store.

CORN.—Neglected. Sales were: 1000 No. 1 at 46c on track; 316 no do in lots at 45c on track. Ear Corn in fair request at 45c on track; Shelled new Corn, 40c on track.

OATS.—Still coming good demand at 32@34c in bags on track; New Oats at 45@50c in bags on track.

RYE.—20 bu prime in bags at 60c on track.

BARLEY.—400 bu No. 1 in bags at 70c on track; 200 bu No. 2 do in store.

HIGHWINES.—Holders are firmer. The market however is quiet and nominal at 19c.

ALCOHOL.—40@40 9 gal.

PROVISIONS.—Mess Pork—Buyers and sellers apart—quotations nominal at $15. CUT MEATS.—4,000 pcs Green Sides on 3 Nov 1 are at 5¼c all round. MESS BEEF.—Nominal at $9@10. LARD.—800 bbls for future delivery on private terms.

DRESSED HOGS.—Receipts large. Market rather dull and heavy. The following sales indicate the market:

				per 100 lbs
95	Hogs averaging	190 lbs. at		$5.25
75	"	190	"	5.35
53	"	194	"	5.35
72	"	204	"	5.50
80	"	210	"	5.50
76	"	220	"	5.50
10	"	240	"	5.50
10	"	250	"	5.50
10	"	260	"	5.50
10	"	270	"	5.50
10	"	280	"	5.50
10	"	290	"	5.50
10	"	300	"	5.50

TALLOW.—200 bbls prime city packer's at 9½c.

HIDES.—Quiet. Green, 5@6½c; Green salted, 7@7½c; Dry Flint, 12½@13½c.

SEEDS.—Newly slaughtered, 75@80c each. Common, 30@12c.

EGGS.—Fresh scarce and in demand at 20@21c. Limed 15c.

POULTRY.—Live Chickens, $1.62½@1.75 doz; Dressed Chickens, $1.75@1 87½ per doz. Live Turkeys, 6½@7½c per lb.

BEANS.—40@50c ₱ bu.

POTATOES.—Choice Mushannocks, 55@60c; Common, 40@50c.

APPLES.—Green, $2.50@3 50 ₱ bbl; Dried Apples, 10c ₱ pound.

RYE.—Dull and lower. Sales to day were—80 bush Timothy at $1.75 delivered; 75 bu do at $1.70.

COOPERAGE.—80 bbls Pork B rr ls at $1.40.

Chicago Daily Live Stock Market,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 17.

The receipts of stock to-day were very large. 68 car loads from the C. B. & Q. R. R.; 12 from L. C. R. R., and about 20 more from the Illinois Central R. R. There was a slight improvement in the price of Cattle, most of the sales being made to a packer who was buying to finish up to-morrow. Some few sales made to shippers. On the whole the market for Cattle is yet dull, and prices very low.

HOGS.—Notwithstanding the large receipts, the market was quite active and a large proper tion of the offerings were taken at good prices. Indeed, the market closed quite active for heavy Hogs. Some lots left over, owing to the lateness of the trains reaching unloaded.

SHEEP.—We hear of no sales except one lot of poor ones at $1.50—unsold.

SALES AT BRIDGMAN'S YARDS, NOV. 17.

Seller.	Lyon.	No.	Av. Wt.	Price
Morey	Newport	7	hogs. 262	4.45
Delamater	Newport	39	273	4.45
Ainsworth	Tabor	49	263	4.45
Hurlbut	"	30	278	4.50
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